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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

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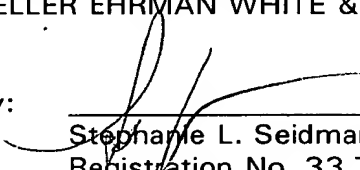
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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EC	Instrumentation; "Model CRS A 255" robot "Digital Servo Gripper" "Plate Cube" system. "lid parking station" "shaker" Robocon Labor-und Industrieroboter Ges.m.b.H of Austria ("Robocon")

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EE	Instrumentation; "Genesis 200/8" (200 cm with including an 8-tip arm) liquid handling systems; Tecan AG of Switzerland ("Tecan"), TECAN Products for Diagnostics and Life Science, located at http://www.tecan.ch/index.htm
EF	Instrumentation; Bar code systems, including one and two dimensional bar codes, readable and readable/writable codes and systems; Datalogic S.p.A. of Italy ("Datalogic") located at http://www.datalogic.com
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